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Date of Interview: 19 June 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,8 and 14.

Identification of prior art discussed: Mui and Miller.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: We discussed the independent claims, the office action, and possible approaches to amendment. We also discussed the underlying concepts of the invention viz a vis core skills versus dimension skills and issues relating to "progression". Potential Section 101 issues and considerations were also discussed.

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